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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a new utility patent
application of: **Tsung-Lin SHEN**

Title of Invention: **APPARATUS FOR SEALING A VACUUM CHAMBER**

Enclosed are:

A specification and 12 claims.

Eight (8) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-8).

A Declaration and Power of Attorney

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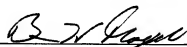
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